MAYOR DRIVES NAIL WHERE "LIBERTY" WILL STAND

RULE OF 'STRICT

**ACCOUNTABILITY** 

FOR HOG ISLAND

Held Individually Re-

sponsible, Bowles Says

of Operations

BOWLES ON THE JOB

"There will soon be a long procession moving to Hog Island," said Admiral Bowles, newly appointed head of the work at Hog Island, today, in

connection with the policy he is assum-

ing toward officers and employees of the American International Shipbuilding Co. any, the majo f of whom now of py offices on Broad street at

"I intend to hold these fellows to an individual responsibility for every cent spent," he declared. "There must

be a clear and unbroken line of in-dividual responsibility and account-

"I find that the American Interna-

tional Shipbuilding Corporation spent appropriations as they pleased. This will be changed in the future."

"There must be an unbroken chain of

individual responsibility," declared Ad-

The entire trend of today's interview

Cherry street.

## GREAT DRIVE ON U. S. LINE IS EXPECTED

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Juns Believed Preparing Heavy Onslaught **Against Sammees** 

RAIDS AND SHELLING

mericans Await Test of Strength in First Big Battle

HEIR NERVES TESTED

Eyes of Whole World Centered on Pershing's Sector as Thrilling Events Impend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Under almost ceaseless fire from he German guns, American troops colding a section of the battle front anti-submarine campaign, which is

nan assault of great magnitude. about January 20, indicate, military clared. eaders believe, that the Germans are testing out the strength of the utilized. force preliminary to a heavy assault.

reports of results were forwarded to German headquarters. During cessation of attack a heavy fire was dropped continuously on the American trenches.

The London report that they are being used "with success" indicates that this country, the father of the submarine incontinuously on the American trenches.

Then on January 27 the assults were resumed in greater violence and with heavier artillery and barrage-fire preparation, three Americans being killed and sixteen wounded in action during the ensured for the submarine chaser, and with success" indicates that this country, the father of the submarine incontinuously on the American in any now have developed the means of defeating the Allies' greatest obstacle to victory today.

Daniels himself has recently refused to comment in any way on how many to comment in a

The first big battle is conditary officials here believe.

U. S. GUNS DRIVE BACK SPYING HUN AIRMEN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 6.—Throughout Tuesday FRANCE, Feb. 6.—Throughout Tuesday afternoon. German airmen repeatedly tried to fight their way through a stiff barrage from American high-angle guns to find out what was going on belief the American lines. They were driven back every time by the shrapnel that peppered the clouds.

This new success for the American gunners has aroused much elation.

Taking advantage of the clearing weather, airmen darted through the sky along the American sector all day. Two German planes first tried to cross the American lines, but were driven back by our guns. Several other German flyers then renewed the attempt with the same result.

Tuesday afternoon was marked by the constant "plooey!" of the anti-aircraft guns all along the American sector of the front. Dozens of white and black same result. puffs of smoke from bursting shrapnel shells were seen against the blue of the

FIRE ON TROLLEY CAR IS PUT OUT WITH SNOW

Passengers Sit Quietly While Crew Extinguishes Flames Which Envelop Front Platform

Passengers who were in the midst of ursing the weather early this morning topped to bless it when they found that the snow by the sides of the trolley Complete Reorganization Every Official Will Be tracks could be used to put out what might have been a dangerous fire on the ar that brought them to town.

A southbound car on Route 23 caught rainst Sammees

A soutchound car on foute 22 caught fire at Germantown avenue and Eunting Park avenue this mouning and flames soon enveloped the platform and front end of the car. Passengers sat quietly in their seats and the crew proceeded to put the fire out in a few momenta by throwing snow on the blaze. The fire department was not called out.

SECRETARY IS QUIZZED ENDS LOOSE SPENDING

Committee Wrangles Over Separt to Seene of Operations

## Confidently "NEW DEVICES" DOOM U-BOATS

American Anti-Submarine Campaign Successful, London States

America has inaugurated a unique

n Lorraine are preparing for a Ger- successful, it was authoritatively stated today.

shing's troops in front-line trenches U-boats from the seas, it was de-

Just what these "new devices" are

American sector, resulted in five Americans being killed and ten wounded. There followed a period of general pause, presumably while reports of results were forwarded to German headquarters. During cessation of attack a heavy fire was

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as well as my Bmited course will permit.

AT SCHUYLKILL BRIDGE

An unidentified man climbed over the rail of the Market street bridge over the Schuylkill River shortly after noon today, poised bimself for a moment on the front. Dozens of white and black puffs of smoke from bursting shrapned their seeds of the bridge and then leaped to the thickly ice-coated water below.

The artillery activity on both sides on Tuesday was confined largely to counter battery work.

The enemy again fired a large number of gas shells at one of our batteries, but without any result.

Sunset on Tuesday brought a luil, the guest of the water and water of the water and was swept from American barrage near the form American barrage near the form American barrage near the form of the large from American barrage near the form of the large from American barrage near the form of the large from their own artility, and form their own artility of the man's actions had preferred to the country form their own artility of the form their own artility today, poised himself for a moment on

SAMMEES DASH TO SAFETY

Facing death from their own artillery, a handful of Sammees, trapped by an American barrage near the bash trenches last night, dashed through the rain of shells back to the safety of the American lines.

It is sometimes necessary to risk sacrificing a few to save many. On Monday night the handful of Sammees, trapped by an approximate the safety of the American lines.

It is sometimes necessary to risk sacrificing a few to save many. On Monday night the handful of Sammees, torning a patrol, was investigating the damage done to the German trench wires by Sunday night's bombardment. An American rocket signal from an adjacent sector, suddenly called for a barrage. The rain of death started immediately

The little patrol was up against ittis men facing death from their own

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### **BAKER TO UNITE** ALL BRANCHES OF HEALTH SERVICE

Under General Gorgas Is Department Plan

swers Are Refused

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Complete reorganization of the army and navy medical departments and the Public Health Service, to bring the three branches under the general direction of Surgeon General Gorgas, la contem-

plated. Secretary of Way Baker stated o the Senate Military Committee today. Baker favore this plan, he said, and it has been indersed by the surgeons general of both the army and navy.

Startling disclosures of stekness and TORPEDOES UTILIZED neglect throughout national army and cartains) ground carrows this winter is believed to have prompted the proposed co-ordination of the three great nutional

realth services. Baker's revelation of the impending movement was brought forth under sharp questioning by Senator Freling-huysen as to health conditions at can-The repeated raids against American drive to sweep the bine's troops in front-line trenches. U-boats from the seas, it was decondenses at the south-re-condenses at the sout ment shipyards over which he has suext summer prove unusually hot.

"Don't you think, Mr. Secretary," he preme control, "if this is done, then Guns and torpedoes also are being said, "that now is the time to have vision every man will be have." he added about this?" Baker said he did, and that the health succincily,

of the camps during the hot weather is now being considered. Successive German raids on January 20, 21 and 22, apparently
launched to identify troops in the
American sector, resulted in five

Just what these "new devices are devices are devices are devices and devices are devices and devices are devices Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, began questioning the War Secretary by "an era of strict individual responsibility

THOUSANDS ATTEND BRITISH INFLICT BIG FUNERAL OF JOHN L. DAMAGE AT OSTEND

yesterday.

row as Body of Old Gladiator in Naval Bombardment, Is Lowered Into Grave

BOSTON, Feb. 6. John L. Sullivan, fighter all his life.

He sleeps now in Calvary Cemetery,

From the house to the church is only a short distance. Friends of the old fighter and of the family followed the coffin on foot over the icy streets and through the biting weather. At the church another crowd was waiting. Police had to clear a path before the coffin could be taken from the hearse to the door.

"The situation iety," he said.
Violent artilled last night was office today. It is the door.

German Raids Repulsed

Heavy damage was done to the Teu-

"The situation need cause us no anx-

LONDON, Feb. 6.

salli—Rept waiting for Fay centered on the sector held by Pershing's men as the first great stroke against them is awaited. Already there have come from the front stories of bave come from the front stories of soldiers fighting with their fists to resist capture after their guns had been rendered useless. And since the have reached a total of eight of the battle front, almost daily casualites have reached a total of eight dead and twenty-six wounded in action whose names will be inscribed on the interested. The first big battle is coming soon, military officatis here helieve.

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livered. Jules Kufove, of 536 Knighn avenue,

PARIS, Feb. 6.
Violent artillery around Fosses wood last night was reported by the War Office today. A few prisoners were taken by French patrols near the

A consolidation if effected, would make the new institution one of the most powerful financial concerns in Phila-delphia. The resources of the Real delphia. The resources of the Real Estate Trust, according to a statement Over the entrance a huge service flag

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CAREER OF PETER FINT, a pewerful story of salesmanship, every day in the Council bears.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 

Seven enemy a relames were brought down and one taken captive on the story of salesmanship, every day in the column today.

Estate Trust, according to a Statement as of December 17, 1917, are \$10,737.693, and those of the Guarantee Trust, \$9,-604.699. The merger would make a trust company with resources in excess of \$20,000,000—not exceeded by more than cight trust companies in this city,

A descen members of the Liberty Loan executive committee followed the Mayor today in striking the gold-headed nail which indicates the spot where a fifty-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty will stand in South Penn Square as an aid in disposing of Philadelphia's share of the forthcoming third Liberty Loan. In addition to the Mayor, Mrs. Walter Thomson, also a member of the Liberty

Loan executive committee, is shown driving the nail,

on Golden Nail at City Hall Entrance

these appropriations as they pleased OPENS LOAN CAMPAIGN

"LIBERTY SPIKE"

merican content in any way on how many composition three Americans being killed and sixteen from the Bernard of American intention of Germans' war veragons were thrown into this fire, gas shells.

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new Liberty Loan will be taken. After his subscription is entered the pur-chaser of the bend will be 2 ven a brass-nail with his initials stamped on its head, which be may drive into a wooden rable.

British naval forces bombarded Ostend den, when he said that his most shrunk with the cold before it could be de-

# QUICK NEWS

MIDVALE REPORTS \$34,235,503 NET PROFITS IN 1917

The preliminary report of the Midvale Steel and Ordnauce Company for the year ended December 31, 1917, shows net profits of \$34,235,503 after all deductions, including \$27,366. 270 reserve for Federal taxes. Net profits for 1916 were \$32.

# RUSSIAN ATTACK - AS ALIEN ENEMY

To Demand Acceptance of German Subject, Indicted

Terms or Teutons March on Smuggling Charge,

ZURICH, Feb. 6.

Germany favors issuance of an ultimatum to the Russian Maximalists, demanding immediate aemalists, demandin head, which he may drive into a wooden rablet on the cutable of the pedestal, reached by a winding starway from the interior of the armiture.

This process of driving a nail into the fablet will be seen by passersby along the street and will signify that another American is doing his part in providing funds with which the democracy of the world may be clinched.

Hundreds See Suicide's Body Rich and Poor Joined in Sor- Two Boche Planes Shot Down New Excuse for Short Weight Wins unanimous in their determination to F

purpose of a quick thrust at the Russian capital in case the armistice is terminated.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.

The statement regarding would association last night addressed to the receipt of instructions. The statement of the service and th weight meat was given to Recorder Stackhouse this morning by Harry Druthers, 414 Mt. Vernon avenue, Campurpose of a quick thrust at the term

of the civil strife within Russia in the last forty-eight hours, and the indications today were the the Bolshevik Government will face the greatest peril of its existence within the next week.

Polish troops are reported to have captured Mobiley and have arrested ... Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, with his entire

Mobiley has been the seat of Bolshevik army headquarters. At is the capital A special meeting of the board of discretises of the Real Estate Trust Company will be held Thursday, February is eighty-five miles southwest of Smolar that company and the Guarantee Trust it lies on the Dueiper River and has a that company company.

of a government of the same hause and sels.

Fischer is said to be related to the famous Krupp family, of Essen, manufacturers of munitions for the German Government and to be a reserve officer.

population of about 50,000.

An army of nearly half million armed of men is in the field against the Bolsheviki in southern Russia. It is composed of Poles, Ukrainians, Don Cossacks, Ruof Poles, Ukrainians, Don Cossacks, Ru-manians and Tartars.
Hard fighting is reported from Sebas-topol, the chief Crimean port on the Black Sea. Tartar troops that had cap-tured. Yalta, thirty-two miles southwest

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on Petrograd

Taken to Gloucester

The speed past corners thronged with men waiting to board cars for the navy yard. Other men, living at the extreme end of the city, are unable to board any of the filled cars, and if they desire to report for work must walk the two miles over the wind-sweet Southern

ZURICH, Feb. 6.

Adailert K. Fischer, of 6204 Wissa
Roulevard. One hour from Market

mansts, demanding mansts, demanding allocations the street and will signify that another American is doing his part in providing funds with which the democracy of the world may be cliniched.

The date on which the next Liberty found will be issued or the amount of the issue, has not yet been amounted.

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New Excuse for Short Weight Wins Freedom for Dealer

A unique excuse for seiling short to the color of the service force Russia's hand at once, German troops are said to have been concentrated at strategic points of the expression of the expression of the war and who is now under indictment on a charge of having magical a namber of chronometers into the city from the interned German the city from the interned German that critically as an alien enemy facility of the color of the war.

The German General Staff, Imperial Chancellor Hertling and the German court are believed to be unanimous in their determination to force Russia's hand at once, German troops are said to have been concentrated at strategic points been concentrated at strategic points in the protests against the service, The Nortwest Business men's association last night addressed to solve the force of the war and who is now under indictment on a charge of having magical a namber of chronometers into the city from the interned German and the cars.

States into the war and who is now under indictment on a charge of having magical a namber of chronometers into the city from the interned German and the cars.

As trolley riders were forced to walt to the city from the city from the city of an hour before they can be accommodate them the city from the city of the city from the city. N. J., where he will be interned for the durant and harded in cars.

The German General Staff, Imperial Chancellor Hertling and the faces of Fischer was effected were quiesly, and the utmost secreted two stops. Their indignation and the latest collapse of the service that office in taking him into custody. Whether or

Freedom for Dealer

German troops are said to have unique excuse for selling short ht meat was given to Recorder on the eastern front for the express on the eastern front for the express

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.
There has been a mighty spread kessing a close watch on his movements for several months. He was arrested at office this morning in the plant of to Schutte & Reerting Company, rwelfth and Thompson streets, of which

he is president.

Pischer is well remembered by reason of his activities in connection with German proposizands just prior to the entrance of this country into the war and the charges that he was involved in the ugating of chronometers from the inich. The company, of which he is about 30 degrees; gentle souther ire of machinery and engines and was winds, country un to the time that war was declared by the United States. His firm has had contracts on United States

Accuse Ash Wagon Drivers

The Chester Avenue Improvement As-ociation has protested to Director of Public Works Datesman against the alleged practice of ash wagon drivers in extorting sums of money from house-holders for the removal of ashes from cellars to sidewalks.

## NAVY YARD MEN BID DANIELS TAKE OVER CAR LINES

Committee in Washington Asks Federal Operation of Two Divisions

WOULD SPEED WAR WORK

Company Ignores Appeals for Better Service - Remedy Through U. S. Demanded

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6. While minor strike riots raged, here today the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce took steps to have Railroad Director McAdoo take over immediately operation of the street car system as an emergency war

A committee of workmen from the League Island Navy Yard is in Washeston today to demand of Secretary of the Navy Daniels that the Federal Government take over the Twelfth and Thirteenth street lines and the Fifteenth and Sixteenth street lines of the P. R. T., so that the cries of the workmen at the yard against the totally inadequate

service now being given shall not be in With thousands of navy yard workmen crying out against the service that makes them late to work and late home and seriously reduces the efficiency of the yard the prospect therefore homa today of Federal action to rescue at least a part of the street car system from its state of collapse.

a part of the street car system from its state of collapse.

The mavy yard workers yesterday jeined in the popular clamor for decent car service, but their protest apparently has a better chance of accomplishing some improvement, since the United States Government is interested.

The men at the navy yard want Servetary Daniels to exercise his power as chief of the United States navy to restore order from the chaos into which the street car system has fallen. They declare such action will be imperative unless there is speedy action by the Philadelphia Bapid Transit Company likelf.

One of the higher officials at the Navy

One of the higher officials at the Navy Yard even went so far as to say that the war conditions demanded the Gov-ernment take hold of the trolley service and improve matters or compel better

and improve matters or compel better service at once.

He complained that officials of the transit company did not make a straightforward attempt to "help things in man fashion." He said numerous complaints have been sent to the company, but no results had come from the promises of relief.

promises of relief.

A committee appointed by the workers, after thoroughly discussing the defects of the service, decided to send a protest to Washinston. With the cold weather, the company's alleged service has taken the final count, not only on the lines communicating with the navy yard, but throughout the city.

At the same time Admiral Tappan, commandant of the yard, has complained to Mayor Smith about the poor service and asked that he compel the transit company to improve it.

NAVY WORK HAMPERED

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In the protest that is to be sent to
the Federal Government, the navy yard
workers will not only detail the hardships they are forced to undergo because of the poor service, but they will
also point out that navy work is sertously hampered at the island.

In the last few days several hundred
men have been late in reporting forwork. Others rather than lose an hour
or more time, for which they are docked,
remained out the entire day.

At the rush hour in the morning, it
is a common occurrence to see care,
loaded with between 150 and 175 workmen, speed past corners thronged with
men waiting to board cars for the navy

Skating on Lakes Gustine Lake, in Fairmount Park, and the lake in Hunting Park are open to skaters today.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Part ly cloudy and warmer tonight and

this LENGTH OF DAY was Sun rises., 7:04 a.m. Sun sets., 5:24 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGE Low water, 3.57 a.m. Low water, 4.48 kg High water 9.29 a.m. High water 9.39

TEMPERATURE AT KACH HOUR 20 | 24 | 28 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 37 | Today's Installment of Governor Pennypacker's

> Autobiography WILL BE POUND ON PAGE